1	2	3	4	5
2	Expansion of CDMA 2000 IX Network by 400K in Delhi and Mumbai	30.9.2004	Delivery schedule exended upto 31.7.2005 and request under consideration for extension upto 28.2.2006	Primarily due to late supply of equipment by the vendor and installation thereof.
3	IP-MPLS	11.11.2005	Extended upto 17.1.2006	-do-
4	Fixed Intelligent Network (FIN)	9.6.2005	25.12.2005	-do-

* Equipment is working and being used to provide services.

Delayed Projects

1695. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to vacant posts at the senior level in BSNL, crucial projects are running way behind scheduled time-frame;

(b) if so, the fasts of the matter as far as expansion of Cellular, CDMA and Basic Network of BSNL and MTNL is concerned; and

(c) the action taken by the Central Government to adhere to the time-frame fixed for completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Sir, Some projects of BSNL and MTNL are running behind schedule and the reasons cannot be attributed to non-availability of Senior level officers. The time schedules fixed for completion of the projects concerning expansion of WLL and cellular networks and the reasons for delay are given in Statement I and II for BSNL and MTNL respectively. (*See* below)

[*Refer to the statement appended to the Answer to Unstarred Question* 1694]

(c) Progress of the projects is being constantly reviewed at regular intervals at various levels for timely corrective action. All out efforts are being made to ensure expeditious roll out of services.